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ELECTION OFFICERS NOW ARE COMPELLED TO SERVE

An act passed by the last legislature will hereafter compel men—or women—if appointed as judges, officers or clerks for any election, to serve. No excuse for failing to accept such appointments, or to act in the elections for which they are named, will be accepted except in case of sickness of the appointee or some member of his family.

The new law makes such failure a misdemeanor, punishable on conviction in the criminal courts, of a fine of \$25 to \$50. It is the duty of the chairman of county election boards to present names of those failing to serve after being appointed, to the grand jury, together with affidavits offered as an excuse.

It is also the duty of officers of election to certify to the chairman the lists of those appointed in each precinct who fail to serve. The new act also makes it the special duty of secretaries of election boards to notify personally or by mail, every person appointed as an officer, judge of clerk. The law does not apply to registrars.

Moving Pictures

Majestic.

"The Better Wife," starring Clara Kimball Young, who has given some of the most elaborate gowns of her career for this picture, is the attraction again today at the Majestic theater. "The Better Wife" is the story of an American girl who, in visiting in England, becomes involved in the domestic affairs of a family of the nobility with the result that she finds herself suddenly called upon to take the wife's place.

The story is alive with dramatic situations and is one of the best of Miss Young's career. A notable cast, including Lillian Walker, Kathryn Williams, Nigel Barrie and other surrounds Miss Young.

Strand.

A net that occupied fully three-quarters of the big stage of the William S. Hart studios in Hollywood, was erected to represent a barroom and resort in New Mexico, for "Square Deal Sanders," Mr. Hart's new Arcturion picture, which is attracting capacity audiences at the Strand theater this week.

The net is complete in every detail. It shows the long bar with its formidable array of bottles and glasses; the immense room with card tables and chairs; the paraphernalia of the Southwestern haunt of the untamed. But there is no dance hall—there is only one woman in the story—Ann Little, who plays the role of a young ranch owner's daughter determined to steal her land and heretofore.

Princess.

Allice Duer Miller, author of "Come Out of the Kitchen," in a picture of which Marie Clark is appearing at the Princess theater for the last time today, is one of the best-known novelists in this country. She has written numerous stories, and her genius manifests itself to fine advantage in this sterling photoplay. Miss Clark's portrayal in this story has added to her popularity, and is regarded as one of the finest impersonations in which she has been seen this season. Houdini in "The Master Mystery" is added.

ROAD DISTRICTS FORMED.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 4. (Sp.)—Arthur J. Johnson, attorney, of Star City, who was here Saturday, reports that two road districts are being formed under the new law. The new law, which took effect Saturday, requires that two road districts be formed in each county, one from Star City to Cornsboro, 19 1/2 miles long. They are to cost approximately \$50,000 and \$100,000, respectively. He also reports that Star City is forming an improvement district for the putting down of about a mile of concrete sidewalk.

WILSON IS USING WHIPHAND; KEEPS G. O. P. UPON JOB

President, by Action Preventing Congressmen Taking Vacation—Brings Home to Opponents Truth of Kick.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
(Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson used to be in Washington in mid-summer and share with him the burdens of the executive government, and the fact that congressmen were not in session was not let either Democrats or Republicans take advantage of the month's recess. He wanted congress to stay on the job and take the high cost of living and wage troubles into consideration.

Imagine how you would feel to have your summer vacation all planned and then have the boss suddenly say you can't go. Members of the house and senate had already started away for that way today. As for the suggestion that the railroad situation is critical, and that the Republicans would use extra session and used parliamentary methods to cause Mr. Wilson to concede a postponement of his trip, the individual members of the house were so taken aback by the president's brief message asking for a postponement of the session that they were unable to do so.

The administration from Mr. Wilson down for buying wage increases to the railroads in the beginning of the session, thought the president was trying to bring out of the hole in which the alleged mismanagement of the railroads has carried the government but other members thought they saw grave possibilities in ignoring the president's request.

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Fear for Action.

Of course the two congressional committees can not formulate legislation and present the same to the two houses of congress a month hence but would that reflect the Republican party from Washington as an official time? President Wilson has had harsh words flung at him for absenteeism and the country has here and there nodded approval to the Republicans who would not want to convict themselves of the same error in strategy.

If it hadn't been true that the railroad situation was in a bad way and needed immediate action, accusations would have been poured out in abundance against the president for his absence from Washington. But the railroad troubles have been of spontaneous origin and the president has been forced to leave the country to pass the buck to congress in line with the policy begun at the outbreak of the present session when Mr. Wilson said plainly that he had nothing to do with the railroad problem. On the part of the Democrats, the determination of the president to leave the country with Washington with the railroad question still pending, has been viewed as a political advantage. It is true that the Republicans will play into Democratic hands by withdrawing the not domestic problems laid before them.

The president wants action from both houses of congress. The senate is debating the peace treaty and league of nations. The Columbia treaty waits. Will the senate turn from the peace treaty to the railroad question and the cost of living?

Holds Whiphand.

Mr. Wilson is in the strategic position of forcing the issue. He has the whiphand. His part in the peace negotiations was finished when he signed the peace treaty. He is virtually ready to recommend concerning the solution of the peace treaty. He is getting ready for an appeal to the people. He is trying to clear decks and put all problems that require legislative action before congress in the next two weeks. Then he will go out to the country to build up a public opinion to support the recommendations he will have made.

The president keeps on conferring

with Republican Senators. Most of them enter the conference with preconceived opinions and frankly tell the president they don't intend to change their minds. Instead of growing irritated with men who don't want to hear him explain his side of the league controversy, Mr. Wilson good-naturedly listens to their criticisms about everything from politics to patriotism. Many of the conference have been surprisingly cordial, and in some cases have made attacking the president.

Senator Jim Watson, of Indiana, Republican, is a case in point. Few men have criticized Mr. Wilson more severely than the Indiana senator yet, if a passerby had not known who the two men in the executive office on Friday were, he might have imagined them the closest of chums. Peals of laughter issued from the presidential office and the senator's smiling exit.

Unquestionably, the president is establishing personal relations on a friendly basis with Republicans who for the next two years will control the legislative branch of the government. This is a sound policy. The president is in the future for, just as soon as the president announces that he isn't going to stay in the third term, the Republicans turn their attack toward other parts of the Democratic administration or prospective candidates, and the leaders in congress will find it much easier to work smoothly on matters of national and international interest in which party advantage is not directly involved.

The president, however, didn't improve his prestige in the house by calling the Republicans back to work. He had already started away for that way today. As for the suggestion that the railroad situation is critical, and that the Republicans would use extra session and used parliamentary methods to cause Mr. Wilson to concede a postponement of his trip, the individual members of the house were so taken aback by the president's brief message asking for a postponement of the session that they were unable to do so.

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MARRIAGES

Dorsey-Carney.

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Aug. 4. (Sp.)—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. A. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Saturday, Miss Belle Carney was married to Lawrence B. Dorsey. The bride is a native of Tennessee, but has made her home in Clarksdale for about four years. The bridegroom came here from Blue Mountain, Miss., three years ago. They will be at home to their friends at 117 Yazoo avenue after Aug. 15.

Eubanks-Hilliard.

TREZEVAULT, Tenn., Aug. 4. (Sp.)—E. R. Eubanks and Miss Myrtle Hilliard were married a few days ago in the Westport community. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. G. Cooper. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hilliard and the bridegroom is the son of E. J. Eubanks.

Dunham-Benefield.

RIPLEY, Miss., Aug. 4. (Sp.)—Mr. J. A. Dunham and Miss Elizabeth Benefield were married in Ripley Saturday afternoon by Rev. O. G. Davis.

Barley-Walker.

RIPLEY, Miss., Aug. 4. (Sp.)—Mr. B. W. Barley and Miss Jennie Mai Walker were married at the courthouse in Ripley Saturday afternoon by Elder James Duncan.

Love-Watson.

HICKMAN, Ky., Aug. 4. (Sp.)—C. E. Love and Miss Zella Watson were quietly married here Saturday, this being the only marriage license issued the past week. The groom is a farmer residing near Friendship, Tenn.

Norris-Nash.

COLUMBIAS, Miss., Aug. 4. (Sp.)—Charles Norris, an employee of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company, and Miss Celeste Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nash, were married recently. The ceremony having been performed by Rev. W. L. Duren, presiding elder of the North Mississippi Methodist conference and having taken place at the district parsonage on North Third avenue.

City taxes. Bring last year's receipts. It helps in the rush.

AMUSEMENTS

"Her Code of Honor," featuring Florence Reed, a gripping mystery picture fraught throughout its action with the element of danger, held audiences at Loew's theater Sunday spotlight through five reels, and the vaudeville bill preceding was above the average.

"Just For Instance," a playlet with an unusual title and an equally unusual denouement brings up an interesting question, and is bound to keep up the interest of Loew's audience for the first half of the week.

To Bud Walker, however, goes the premium honor for versatility and laugh-producing qualities. He sings, talks and dances well and admirably upheld his reputation as an entertainer, gained when in the cast of "Ladies First," a musical comedy, former starring vehicle for Nora Bayes.

The three little boys put over some good songs and dances so well Sunday that five audiences almost forgot that it was around a hundred in the shade on the outside.

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